UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES)	
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V.)	CR-04-10176
HERIBERTO RUIZ)	
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ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

The defendant respectfully moves that the initial status conference scheduled for September 16, 2004 be continued until after September 17, 2004. As reason therefore, counsel states that a Jewish holiday, Rosh Hashana, is observed on September 16-17, 2004. The defendant also requests that the Court exclude from the speedy trial calculation the time from September 16, 2004, until whatever date the Court sets for the status conference.

The government, per Assistant United States Attorney Antoinette E.M. Leoney and codefendant Itza Ruiz, per attorney Catherine K. Byrne, assent to this motion.

> HERIBERTO RUIZ By his attorneys,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah E. Ragland, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served either electronically or by facsimile upon all counsel of record.

> /s/ Sarah E. Ragland_____ Sarah E. Ragland

Dated: September 10, 2004